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Applicant: Gerard Jay Bellasalma  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed March 18, 2003 of Claims 1-22 and 26-31. A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

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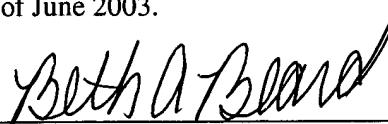
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Beth A. Beard